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Yuuko TOMEKAWA et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
Serial No. NEW : **Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0036A**  
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METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING :  
STAMPER FOR DIRECT MASTERING, :  
STAMPER MANUFACTURED BY THE :  
METHOD, AND OPTICAL DISC :  
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

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